

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. PI-231
Commission, on its own motion,)
responding to the COVID-19)
state of emergency.) PROGRESSION ORDER #2
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) Entered: June 2, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened this docket on March 24, 2020, for the purpose of responding to the state of emergency declared in Nebraska with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. This docket encompasses each Commission department, as well as Commission operations as a whole. This docket remains open for the purposes of continuing essential Commission functions and protecting the safety and health of the Commission, its staff, and Nebraska residents.

In the interests of protecting the welfare of Nebraska residents, the Commission hereby takes the following actions, and modifies actions previously set forth in this docket, as follows:

- 1. **Commission Procedure.** Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-24, issued on May 19, 2020, Commission meetings, workshops, and hearings shall be conducted via telephone or video conference unless otherwise noticed. Notice of each meeting, workshop, or hearing will include instructions for the public to attend and participate in public comment periods, if applicable. This provision shall extend through June 30, 2020, unless extended by further order of the Commission.

- 2. **Transportation Department.**
 - a. Motor carriers unable to provide authorized passenger or household goods transportation services due to suspension of contracts or temporary business closures will not be subject to adverse Commission action.

 - b. With the exception listed in paragraph (2)(a) above, no services under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or permit shall be suspended without first obtaining approval from the Commission or a Hearing Officer. Application fees for suspension of

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transportation services are temporarily waived until such time as the Commission determines that it is appropriate to resume collection of such fees.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the findings and actions of the Commission described above be, and hereby are, adopted.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until further order of the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of June, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Sanchez
Tom Schram
Dee Watson

Mary Keddin
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyl
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